River survey conducted by inland Water Authority of India

1563. DR. R. K. PODDAR:

SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM:

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Inland Water Authority of India has completed its river survey work; and

(b) if so, what are the outcome of the said survey?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) The Inland Waterways Authority of India has undertaken hydrographic surveys on the Brahmaputra, the West Coast Canal and the Godavari. The survey on West Coast Canal (Cochin-Quilon Section) has been completed recently and the survey charts/report have not been received. The survey on ıvari are in progress. On the s of hydrographic surveys carried so far on Brahmaputra, action has en initiated for declaration of ahmaputra as National Waterway. IWAI is also engaged in hydrographic survey of river Ganga on a continuing basis in order to maintain the navigability of the stretch.

Functioning of Rajabagan Dockyard

1564. SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE:

SHRI K. MOHANAN:

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) by what time Rajabagan dockyard of the Central Inland Water Transport Corporation will start its function; and

(b) whether river going vessel will be built here or only repair work will take place?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) The Rajabagan Dockyard of Central Inland Water Transport Corporation is already engaged in construction of small/medium sized vessels, ship repairs and general engineering works since its inception.

Increasing Beds and Space in the Haematology Department in All India Institute of Medical Science

1565. DR. R. K. PODDAR:

SHRI M. A. BABY:

SHRI NARAYAN KAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due to lack of space the department of Haematology; All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) accept emergency patients who were often forced to sleep on the floor;

(b) if so, the number of bed available there;

(c) whether the beds would be increased there in view of the increasing number of serious patients;

(d) if so, by when and the details thereof; and

(e) the steps so far taken if any, in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (e) There is no separate Department of Clinical Haematology at the A.I.I.M.S., New Delhi nor are there any beds specifically for Haematology. Patients are admitted on medical, paediatric and cancer unit